

Incoming

7 February 1945

From DB 001 Berne

Re UR 295

DB 001 and interpreter visited family Feb 3 told story that captured AB Lander (sic) had Obstrich name papers but appeared to be imposter, would they help identify. Father senile. We interviewed brother Joseph who denied receiving letter or any news since subject left three years ago. Joseph was frank helpful gave personal data including name address Basle of subject's wife for possible info and mentioned brother Theodore in America. DB 001 satisfied Joseph not lying as we promised safety to subject now if identified or later when captured. Interpreter can return to farm for later checking but in view subject's serious police record family mail undoubtedly censored. Ostrich operation was not disclosed.

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